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CHESTER CO., PA.

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The Basis on which We Solicit Trade.

To the sagacious buyer, dependent upon his stock for future results, competition in quality and not in prices always appeals. The thinking grower will not buy poor, played-out stock and expect a healthy, vigorous progeny. To the exercise of this precaution is allied the success of his business. Strong, sturdy stock, free from hereditary disease, is an important factor and should be the first consideration—low prices notwithstanding. And to get it, the best material to work from is a necessity. For more than a quarter of a century we have made the growing of Roses for retail and wholesale trade a specialty. Our stock is the largest and most extensive to be found in this country. Seventy large greenhouses are required to meet the demand for "D. & C. Roses, always on their own roots, that go and grow everywhere." Our Roses are not forced, but are grown in ordinary soil, without manure or stimulants of any kind, require no petting or nursing, start quickly, grow rapidly and come into market early. They are undoubtedly better for growing in pots or borders than larger plants costing twice the money.

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Cheap Roses are frequently dear at any price.

To sell cheap Roses they must necessarily be grown cheaply. We believe there is always a demand for first-class stock, and to this trade we appeal. Our Roses are propagated from thoroughly matured, field-grown plants, and are therefore least liable to disease. Not over-potted, they are strong, thrifty plants, established in 2½ and 3-inch pots, carefully selected, ready to go in 4-inch pots and make a quick and healthy growth; in short, they are fine specimens of sturdy and vigorous planthood. Our list in stock comprises over five hundred named varieties, true to name,

of different sizes. If, in the varieties offered, any particular kind you want is not listed, write us for it. It will be a pleasure to attend to all correspondence promptly and carefully.

This issue contains an abridged list of the best Roses—those most in demand—and an assortment of the best novelties in existence. Whether the latter will prove valuable to you is largely a question of their points of superiority over existing sorts and their adaptability to general purposes. We think the novelties offered will make money for every florist in the land, because they have substantial merit to commend them.

Complete lists of Hardy Shrubs, Vines and miscellaneous plants, at low prices, are the important features of this issue.

Terms and Method of Shipping.

All goods will be sent by Express unless otherwise directed. By special agreement with the Express Companies they are forwarded at a low rate—20 per cent. less than the regular merchandise rates. No charge is made for packing, boxes or drayage. Our terms are cash with order from unknown correspondents, unless it is desired to open an account, in which case satisfactory reference must be given. Goods will not be shipped C. O. D. unless cash amounting to one-third their value is sent with order. Remit by Post-office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter at our risk. Goods promptly shipped and careful attention given to detail. Lists carefully priced ; correspondence solicited. Address

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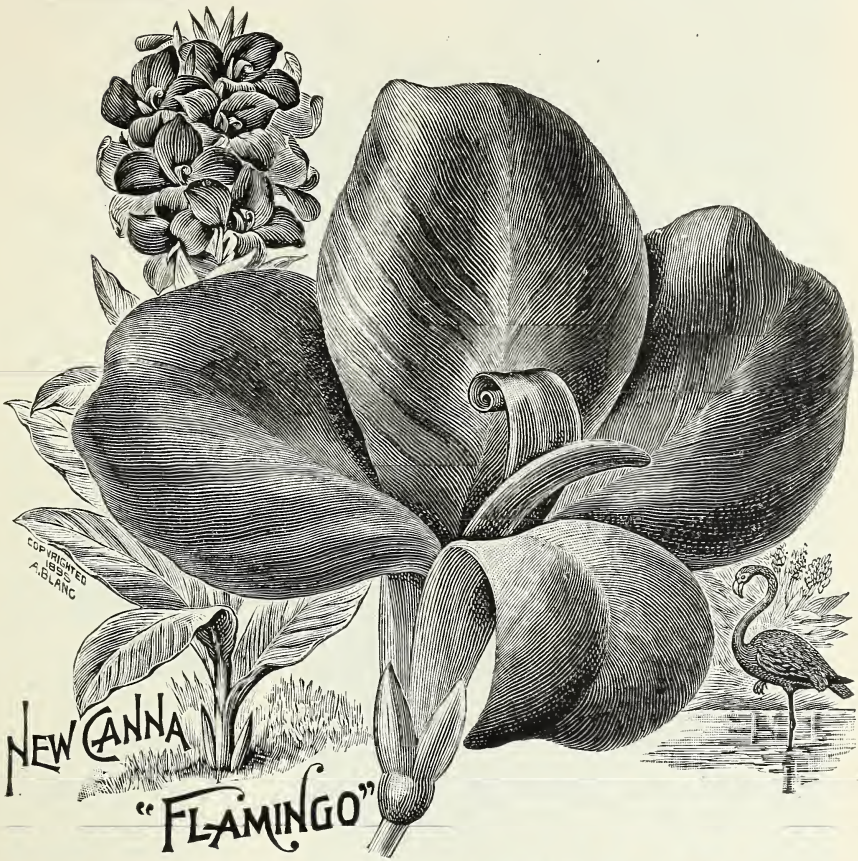
Rose Growers. **West Grove, Pa.**



✳ Our Solid Crimson Pedigree Canna ✳

INTRODUCED Spring of 1895. Now offered to the trade for the first time. Many of the leading growers ordered stock plants the past Spring at $1.50 each, because it is beyond question the grandest and most beautiful Canna ever grown. Its market value will be always high. Twice color plated, its introduction has been national. It is known everywhere and cannot fail to be a ready seller. It rarely grows more than three feet in height and commences to bloom when but six to eight inches from the ground. The individual flowers are large, more than four inches in diameter, heavy in texture and are of the most refined reflexed form so much sought after, and which is found in no other Canna; they cluster around the stem in an even manner, giving the truss the grace and finish of a Hyacinth spike. The immense trusses of bloom are borne aloft in a firm, yet most graceful manner. The size of the truss is enormous—usually a foot in height and seven to eight inches in diameter. It blooms continuously throughout the growing season, both indoors and in open ground. Two or more side spikes are generally provided, which replace in succession the main truss as soon as its bloom has faded.

Of the color, it need only be said that it is an intense glowing crimson, without a spot or blemish of any kind. The luxuriant deep green foliage serves to make the gorgeous aspect of the flowers more effective. Its brilliant beauty, which means high decorative value, is bound to make it a plant of the greatest value to all growers. We invite a careful comparison with any Canna of its color which will effectually demonstrate its superiority. It will not lose its lustre under the test of critical comparison, but will stand out as the most magnificent all-around Canna now in cultivation.

...PRICE... Strong, field-grown roots, ready for immediate delivery, 50 cents each; 10 for $4.50; $35 per 100.

The Sensational Gilt-Edged Canna

"Queen Charlotte."

WE apprehend there is not a grower in the country who is unacquainted with the superlative merits of this sensational New Canna, both as regards adaptability for bedding and high commercial value for single specimens. Of all the European introductions it is the most distinct and striking from first to last. When grouped, no Canna we know presents a more striking or harmonious blending of colors; the plant attains a height of three feet and has foliage of a bluish-green color. The enormous trusses of bloom tower grandly above the foliage, giving each spike the appearance of a perfect bouquet—a rare form among Cannas, and to our knowledge found in no other variety with the exception of "Flamingo." The flowers are large, of good substance, and in color most striking and unique—bright orange scarlet, irregularly banded with a wide margin of golden yellow.

We were the first to color plate it in this country, and we offer the true variety, of which we have a large stock.

PRICE.—Strong roots, 40 cts. each; 10 for $2.50; $18 per 100.

NEW
HARDY
EVERBLOOMING
CLIMBING
ROSE

Empress of China.

This remarkable new climbing Rose should find already welcome from the trade, as its wonderful merits, which we have thoroughly tested, stamp it as the most valuable and noteworthy Rose of its class introduced for many years. Lack of space forbids an extended description, but the following features hitherto unknown in climbing Roses are sure to prove interesting.

★ **Empress of China blooms the first year. It is a true perpetual bloomer—**

commences to flower in May, in this latitude, and continues until late in the Fall. Very profuse; flower pink, semi-double; in rapidity and vigor of growth away ahead of anything yet seen; small pot plants make a rampant growth of 6 to 10 feet in a single season. Is perfectly hardy; withstood temperature 16 degrees below zero, unprotected. Originally brought from China. Has attained great popularity with us, and is sure to make money for every one who handles it.

Strong, well-rooted plants, from 2¼-inch pots, at
$1.25 . . . . . per 10
$10.00 . . . . . per 100
$75.00 . . . . per 1000

Sweeter than "La France." Brighter than "Jack."

More Prolific than "Clotilde Soupert."

Our New Pedigree Rose

"Princess Bonnie."

Bon Silene x William Francis Bennett.

THIS we regard as one of the finest productions we have ever sent out. Its parentage is sufficient guarantee of its superior excellence. "Princess Bonnie" shows a marked improvement in every respect over existing sorts of its color. It inherits in the full, the fragrance and beauty of Bennett and the freedom of bloom and vigorous growth of Bon Silene. Every shoot produces several perfect flowers, which frequently come in bouquet-like clusters of seven and eight. It blooms all the time, even surpassing Clotilde Soupert both indoors and in open ground. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems, and have the Bennett form. They are large, semi-double, and in bud surpass any Rose we know. In foliage it shows the Bon Silene blood—large, of good substance, and free from all forms of disease which usually attack Bennett foliage. Of the color a prominent grower writes, "It is certainly charming"—the outside petals are rich solid crimson, deeper than Bennett and more vivid than Jacqueminot, while the inner side of the centre ones at the base is streaked with white. In fragrance it is, perhaps, the most remarkable Rose yet introduced. The fragrance is rich and subtle, not the pungent odor of a Hybrid Perpetual, but rather a delicate refined scent so peculiarly its own that if it did not produce but a single crop of flowers a year its fragrance alone would entitle it to a place among the Roses of distinction. It is comparatively hardy in open ground, where it grows to perfection. We are testing it for forcing, and thus far it has gone far beyond our expectations. We think growers will find it a most valuable Rose for them to handle, and as an American Rose of real worth we ask for it a trial.

PRICE: Strong pot plants, ready for immediate delivery, 10 for $2.50; $20 per 100.

Our Crack New Pedigree Rose

"Pink Soupert."

Clotilde Soupert x Lucullus.

OUR list of novelties would, indeed, be incomplete without including this sterling New Rose. We cannot make deliveries, however, before March 1, 1896, as the demand for it the past Spring was greater than the supply. We regard "Pink Soupert" as the most triumphant result of scientific hybridization yet accomplished in this country, and it is a source of keen gratification to know from expert Rosarians who have seen it in bloom that it is the most valuable Rose for general commercial purposes yet introduced in America. Lack of space forbids an extended description. It may be said to be exactly identical with Clotilde Soupert, its progenitor, with the exception of foliage and color of flower. The foliage is dark and of splendid texture, standing winds and rains with impunity, and is singularly free from disease.

The flowers take their form from Clotilde Soupert, and in color a deep Hermosa pink. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminates with a cluster of flowers. Single plants, when but six months old, under ordinary treatment, often produce fifty perfect flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground, and is hardier than Clotilde Soupert; this valuable characteristic being imparted from Lucullus.

In a paper presented by Mr. John Burton at the Pittsburgh Convention of S. A. F., the following extract is significant: "Among the Polyantha Roses introduced this year is an American variety called 'Pink Soupert.' It is claimed to be as hardy and as free flowering as C. Soupert. While the flowers are not as large as the last mentioned variety, the color is distinct, and is a break in the right direction, as we cannot have too many sports or seedlings from this grand Rose." Be sure to have your order booked now.

PRICE: Fine 2½-inch pot plants ready for delivery March 1, 1896, 10 for $2.50; $20 per 100.

The Peerless New Tea Rose Maman Cochet.

MANY of the popular pink Roses sink into insignificance when compared with this superb French variety. With a few exceptions the French productions of later years are possessed of little or no merit; indeed, with us, they are far inferior to existing sorts. In this new sort we have a pleasing and striking exception to the general rule.

The flowers are large, full and double, and are produced in the greatest profusion on long, stiff stems. The buds are beautiful—big and elongated, while the form of the open flower is exquisitely charming. Of its color—a clear rich pink changing to silvery rose—we know of no Rose that will equal it. In the open ground it excels. It is here that Bridesmaid and Mermet do not fill the bill. Cochet makes a clean, healthy growth, and is absolutely free from disease. The foliage is heavy and large. We are not authorities on what constitutes a good Rose for forcing, but think Maman Cochet is eminently worthy of a trial. It is a fine grower indoors, a free bloomer, and produces superb buds and flowers. In an address delivered before the S. A. F., at Pittsburgh, a prominent grower stated that it is one of the hardiest of the Teas, and concluded by saying, "This I consider one of the finest ever-blooming Roses extant." Every grower should try it. We think it a money-producing Rose.

PRICE—Strong plants from 2½ and 3-inch pots, 10 for $1; $8 per 100.

* * * A novelty that should be grown by every Florist * * *

Myrosma Cannaefolia.

(THE WHITE CANNA.)

THIS is a South American member of the Canna family and is a novelty of the first water, the stock of which, as yet, is both scarce and of the highest commercial value. The illustration conveys a good idea of the habit of growth, which is decidedly Canna-like. The flowers, however, are entirely distinct, being of the purest possible white, heavy in texture like an Eucharis, and infinitely more fragrant—so much so that a single flower will fill a whole greenhouse with its delicious orange-like fragrance. They are produced in great numbers, and continuously, for more than two months. It is so closely allied to the Canna family that frequently the flowers strongly resemble those of the Canna.

Imagine a *sweet-scented*, pure white Canna of the easiest possible propagation and an idea can be formed of the selling value of this remarkable plant. Last Spring it was offered to the trade at $1.50 each.

While our stock lasts we offer it at a reasonable price that it may be grown extensively.

...PRICE...

Divided, strong field-grown roots, each one sure to grow, 60 cts. each; 10 for $4.50; $30.00 per 100.

1/4 SIZE

Myrosma Cannaefolia.

The Best Dwarf Yellow Canna Golden Star....

THIS great novelty introduced by us has indeed proved a gem, and is still ranked by experts as

The Best Yellow Canna in Commerce.

It is a seedling of Star of '91, and is as dwarf and compact as its parent, seldom growing over 18 inches high, and is far superior in vigor and floriferousness. Foliage rich green, of a peculiar, tough, leathery consistence. The flowers are large, of good substance, and in color are away ahead of the many so-called yellow Cannas—a rich, deep golden yellow, absolutely solid, with the exception of a few scarlet points in the throat of the small petals. One of the distinguishing characteristics of the flowers is that each large petal is noticeably fimbriated, giving the flower a unique and pleasing appearance. They are freely produced in compact, massive trusses, an established plant constantly carrying four or five trusses at the same time. It has proved most effective for bedding, and, from its peculiarly compact habit, makes an ideal pot plant for decorative purposes. We predict an immense popularity for this splendid Canna, and have grown a large stock, and consequently make the price very low for such a sterling novelty.

PRICE.—Strong field-grown roots, 10 for $1.25; $12 per 100; $80 per 1000.

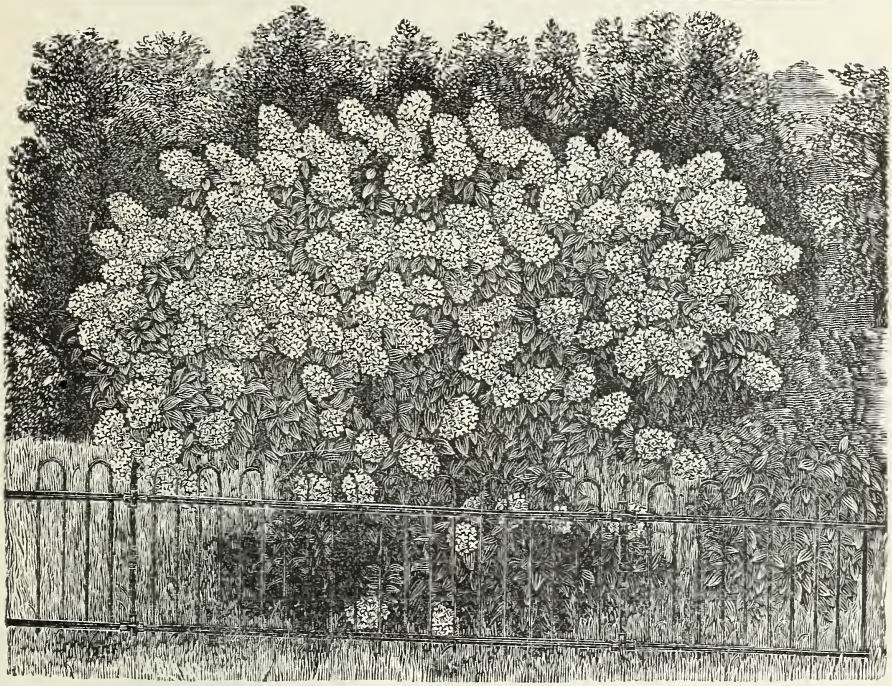
New Double White Japan Snowball.

THIS grand New Double White Japan Snowball is undoubtedly one of the most superb hardy flowering Shrubs ever introduced; it blooms in June, when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers, like miniature Roses. These magnificent balls of flowers are borne in such great profusion that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree is of erect bushy growth, with deep glossy green leaves having a peculiar crimped and crinkled appearance; grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is entirely hardy, needing no protection of any kind. We have grown it for a long time, but have only lately succeeded in raising a large stock. Our stock this year is large and finely grown, and our artist has made a fine illustration which, though not nearly as handsome as the plant itself, gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. We can cordially recommend it as one of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn, and park planting; it is also very suitable for cemeteries, as it is vigorous and hardy, and sure to bloom, and being quite scarce and rare, it always attracts a great deal of attention wherever seen.

It is one of the things you don't want to miss getting, and ours is the true genuine variety, propagated from large old blooming plants here on our own grounds.

We have the largest stock of this valuable new shrub to be found in this country.

8 to 12 inches, 10 for $1; $8 per 100; $75 per 1000. 12 to 18 inches, 10 for $1.50; $12 per 100. 2 to 3 feet, three years old, 10 for $2.50; $20 per 100; $150 per 1000. 3½ to 4 feet, five years old, 10 for $3; $27 per 100.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH OF A PLANT ON OUR OWN GROUNDS.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

OUR STOCK OF THIS GRANDEST OF ALL HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS IS THE LARGEST IN AMERICA.

RECOGNIZING the sterling worth of this grandest of all hardy flowering shrubs, we have for many years past made it a leading specialty, growing and selling annually upwards of 100,000 plants; as a result of our efforts, it is to-day the most widely known of all shrubs, hence a detailed description is superfluous. It readily attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; *hardy in all localities* and needs no protection in Winter; blooms the first and every season in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers having a pleasing variation in color, changing from the original *pure white to pink* and finally a beautiful rich coppery red. When the flowers mature they can be cut and utilized as parlor ornaments, where they retain their natural beauty for an indefinite time. Our engraving, reproduced from a photograph of a single plant growing on the grounds of the senior member of our firm, does not exaggerate in the slightest degree the flowering propensities of **Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.** All our plants will give a like result, and cannot fail to prove a source of genuine pleasure and admiration.

	Per 1000.	Per 10.	Per 100.
10 to 12 inches	$30.00	$0.50	$4.00
18 to 24 inches	35.00	.60	5.00
2½ to 3 feet	40.00	.70	5.50
3½ to 4 feet	50.00	.90	8.00
5 feet, very fine	100.00	1.50	12.00

Prices the Lowest.

Choose from a Stock of over 200,000 Plants.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

Strobilanthes
Dyerianus

A new house plant sent out this year by Messrs. F. Sander & Co., of England, at $2 each, and to which was awarded the Gold Medal offered by the King of Belgium at the Ghent Exhibition. It forms a compact bush 18 inches high, with leaves 6 to 9 inches long, 3 or 4 inches wide, and of the most intense *metallic purple* color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant; it easily surpasses a Coleus or Begonia for a novel effect. The flowers are a lovely violet-blue, very beautiful. It has created a veritable sensation wherever exhibited. Fine plants, $1.00 per 10; $7.00 per 100.

New Abutilon
Souvenir de Bonn.

It is a singularly beautiful and striking plant in appearance; is a rapid grower, and quickly makes a large bush, producing great numbers of lovely flowers. The bright green leaves are distinctly edged with a pure white band. Flowers are borne on long stems and in color are golden yellow, beautifully veined with scarlet, and stand out well beyond the foliage, producing a pleasing contrast; very fine for large vases and porch boxes. $1.00 per 10; $8.00 per 100.

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Caryopteris Mastacanthus.

(Blue Spiraea.)

This lovely new plant comes to us from James Veitch & Sons, England, which in itself is sufficient guarantee of its great value. Twice color-plated by European horticultural journals, and strongly endorsed wherever shown, it is certain to become popular with growers everywhere, owing to the high decorative value of plant and flowers. The plant attains a height and width of three to four feet; foliage medium size, clean and healthy. It is extremely floriferous, producing dense flower heads of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers, continuously throughout the growing season. It is hardy with protection. A noticeable feature is that during the entire season the bushes are covered with honey bees. It is evident that it will be a valuable plant for bee-keepers, as it continues in flower after other plants have ceased blooming. Is easily propagated from cuttings. It will give the best of satisfaction. Strong plants, from 2½ and 3-inch pots, 10 for $1.25; $8.00 per 100.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

True to Name····

Roses of Special Merit.

ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

OUR LAST WHOLESALE LIST offered close to five hundred varieties of Roses. Tabulated returns showed that the bulk of the sales were confined strictly to the leading varieties—not more than fifty in number. We therefore offer in this only such varieties that are in lively demand. We now have over five hundred varieties in stock, which is perhaps the most complete list to be found in this country. We can generally furnish most any Rose—new or old—that is worth growing. In the leading sorts we excel—we have them by the thousands. Send us your list for quotations.

WE GUARANTEE EACH VARIETY TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE TO NAME.

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Prices

Based on strong, healthy plants, wood taken from field-grown stock, grown in cool temperature, well hardened and will stand shipping without dropping a leaf.

We call special attention to American Beauty, which we can furnish in thousand lots. The plants are clean and entirely free from disease of any sort. Propagated from field-grown stock.

American Beauty.

Well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Takes first rank for forcing purposes. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome; extra large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet; makes magnificent buds; is a good, bushy grower and a constant bloomer. Fine plants, from 2½-inch pots, $1.20 per dozen; $8 per 100; strong plants from 3-inch pots, $1.50 per dozen; $10 per 100.

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Augustine Guinoisseau. White La France.

The best recommendation we can give this magnificent new Rose is that it is a pure White La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush delicately clouding the depths of its broad, luxurious petals. The buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed.

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Bon Silene.

Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. For many years a favorite cut flower variety; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

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Bridesmaid.

A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catharine Mermet, but of a fine, clear dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground and is also valuable for forcing.

Catharine Mermet.

A splendid Rose, very valuable for forcing; fine form, large pointed buds; clear bright pink; very sweet; free bloomer.

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Crimson Rambler.

This new climbing Polyantha from Japan has created a veritable sensation, and is the most sought-for Rose of the year. Bears immense panicles of solid crimson flowers of enduring color and substance. It is entirely hardy, makes a vigorous growth and may be grown in bush or pillar form. It is a magnificent acquisition. We offer fine, healthy plants, from 2½ and 3-inch pots. 10 for $1.50; $8 per 100; $65 per 1000.

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Champion of the World.

An extremely popular Rose introduced recently. A free bloomer, with flowers of large size; color a lovely clear, deep pink.

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Clotilde Soupert (Polyantha).

Suitable for pot culture; free and continuous bloomer; medium size, full round flowers; beautiful pinkish amber or creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silver rose. The bush is a regular compact grower, and a profuse and constant bloomer, highly recommended for bedding and also for window and house culture.

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Coquette de Lyon.

Exquisite canary yellow; large, very full and sweet.

Except where noted, any of the above varieties $1.00 per dozen—$6.00 per 100.

Duchess of Albany, or Red La France.

This fine perpetual Rose is considered a most valuable acquisition. In habit of growth and flowers it is very similar to La France, but the flowers are somewhat larger, better shaped and much deeper and brighter colored; claimed by many to be superior to La France for forcing. Large, clear, rose-pink buds and flowers; a good healthy grower, free bloomer and very fragrant.

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Empress of China.

New Hardy Perpetual Climbing Rose. Supersedes all others; the best selling Rose introduced for many years. Blooms early, late and all the time; blooms profusely the first year. Don't miss getting a few stock plants. See page 7 for further description and illustration. 10 for $2; $15 per 100.

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Etoile de Lyon.

Brilliant chrome yellow; large, finely formed buds and flowers; very sweet and one of the best.

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Etoile d'Or.

Full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red centre; blooms quickly and profusely, and, besides being exceedingly beautiful, is entirely distinct.

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Francisca Kruger.

Splendid flowers, deeply shaded copper yellow in color.

Golden Gate (Tea).

Introduced by us. Raised from Safrano and Cornelia Cook. One of the most distinct and unique Roses recently introduced; flowers very large and double, buds long and pointed, having the beautiful form of Niphetos; color rich creamy white, with centre and base of petals soft golden yellow, frequently tinted with clear rose; a very free bloomer; unexcelled for forcing. Strauss & Co., the leading cut-flower growers of Washington, D. C., make it their leader for forcing purposes. They are unable to find anything so good of its color. Secure your stock at headquarters. Our plants are A1.

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Hermosa.

Clear pink, very double and fragrant; constant bloomer.

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Imperatrice Auguste Victoria.

Highly recommended. This is a strong, healthy grower; the flowers are beautifully imbricated, very large, full and double; color creamy white, shading to beautiful Naples yellow towards the centre.

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La France.

No Rose is better known or more highly valued than La France. It is a constant bloomer in open ground as well as indoors. The fragrance and beauty of its flowers are proverbial. A superb variety in every way.

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Maman Cochet.

Beyond question the finest Rose of its color; pure pink. We are at loss

Except where noted, any of the above varieties $1.00 per dozen—$6.00 per 100.

to account for the tardiness of the trade in pushing this magnificent variety. Outdoors no Rose will compare with it in vigor of growth and superb beauty of the flowers. 10 for $1; $8 per 100.

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Marie Guillott.

Extra large, pure white, very sweet. One of the best.

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New Crimson Tea Rose, Marion Dingee.

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time; the flowers are borne nearly upright on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; it is deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest (if not the very darkest) and richest colored Tea Roses in existence. Its flowers can be seen in great profusion and wonderful perfection in the open ground, where it is particularly valuable.

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Mad. Hoste.

An exceedingly beautiful new Tea Rose. Extra-large, full flowers of excellent substance; color, fine canary yellow, deepening at centre to rich golden yellow; very sweet.

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Mad. Pernet Ducher.

A robust, vigorous grower; buds turban-shaped and very pretty; flowers semi-double and of medium size; color bright canary yellow. By all odds the best new French Rose of its color introduced for many years.

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Mad'elle Cecile Bruner.

Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

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Meteor.

The color is rich velvety crimson, very bright and striking. The flowers are large and regular, perfectly double and well borne up. It is a constant and profuse bloomer and very sweet.

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Princess Bonnie.

Our superb new Pedigree Rose, introduced in 1895. Is a freer bloomer than Clotilde Soupert, sweeter than La France, and more vivid in color than "Jack." See page 8, for description. 10 for $2.50; $20 per 100.

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Perle des Jardins.

Without exception, the finest and best Rose for forcing ever intro-

duced. Bright and clear yellow. Large, pointed buds; very fragrant, and a continuous bloomer.

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Queen's Scarlet.

A constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet. The most brilliant of all varieties; flowers large and full, vigorous and hardy.

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The Bride.

Recommended as one of the best pure white Forcing Roses. The buds and flowers are usually large and finely formed. The plants are of healthy and vigorous growth, making the Rose very easy to handle.

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The Queen.

This grand White Ever-blooming Tea Rose was introduced by us in 1889, and was received with great favor both in this country and in Europe. The Queen is a large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old Rose, the Souv. d'un Amie, whose many good qualities it possesses to a remarkable degree; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the centre but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; altogether we consider the Queen one of the best, if not the best White Tea Rose now in cultivation.

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Sunset.

This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra-large, full, finely formed, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and for forcing.

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Triomphe de Pernet Pere.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance; color fine clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson, very striking and beautiful, and of such substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time; very brilliant and handsome.

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Virginia.

This elegant Rose, which we introduced in 1894 for the first time, is the result of a cross between Safrano and Marechal Niel. With the exception of foliage we can detect no difference between it and General Robert E. Lee. We consider it one of the most promising Tea Roses of modern introduction. It is a vigorous grower of bushy habit; the blooms are large, double, finely formed, lasting, and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up; color a light yellow with a tinge of saffron at the centre, and reverse of petals a pinkish cast; perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent; should be very fine for forcing. 10 for $1.25; $10 per 100.

Except where noted, any of the above varieties $1.00 per dozen—$6.00 per 100.

Splendid Plants of MARECHAL NIEL.

Two Sizes.
Two-and-one-half and four-inch.

OUR stock of this splendid old favorite was never in better condition or in larger supply, facts that should appeal to every up-to-date grower, for no Rose is so popular and at the same time so hard to obtain. It is essentially a magnificent Rose for Southern cultivation, where it attains a degree of perfection seldom seen in any Rose. The buds and flowers are superb; extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; they are, in point of beauty, the first of their class. The color is deep golden yellow. Marechal Niel is highly esteemed for general planting in the North, where it makes a splendid showing during the Summer months, and for greenhouse or conservatory culture it is by all odds the most desirable Rose we know. Its merit as an outdoor Rose has, however, made it famous in the South, but its great beauty has made hosts of friends for it everywhere.

Four-inch Pot Plants,

on own roots, with strong shoots and heavy roots; in fact the finest we have ever grown, 10 for $2.00; $15.00 per 100.

Two-and-a-half-inch Plants,

clean and thrifty, grown from field stock. 10 for $1.00; $8.00 per 100.

FIELD-GROWN Roses ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

We can furnish the following Roses from open ground. Among them will be found scarce but well-known valuable kinds, such as Dawson, Multiflora, Rosa Rugosa, Harrison's Yellow, etc.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
DAWSON (Pink). **MULTIFLORA** (White). Since the popularity of Crimson Rambler known as White and Pink Rambler. In form of flower and foliage they strongly resemble Crimson Rambler. Strong plants, 3 to 4 feet	$1.25	$10.00
HARRISON'S YELLOW. A fine old Rose of great value. Extra strong plants, 5 years old	7.00	50.00
MOSS ROSES.		
Captain Ingram, rich crimson, 2 feet, strong	1.00	9.00
Comtesse de Murinais, pure white, 18 to 24 inches	1.25	10.00
Elizabeth Rowe, satiny pink, 2 to 3 feet, strong	1.00	9.00
Henry Martin, pink, tinged with crimson, 2 to 3 feet, strong	1.00	9.00
Luxembourg, bright crimson scarlet, 12 to 18 inches	1.00	9.00
Princess Adelaide, bright rosy pink, 2 to 3 feet, fine	1.00	9.00
Purpurea Rubra, fine violet purple	1.00	9.00
ROSA RUGOSA. We offer strong, blooming plants, true stock.		
Single, 4 feet, superb plants, $1.00 each	9.00	80.00
Alba, white, 2½ to 3 feet, 75 cts. each	7.00	60.00
Rubra, red, 2½ to 3 feet, 75 cts. each	7.00	60.00

Fine · Ornamental · Flowering · Shrubs.

PRICES BEAT ALL COMPETITION.

OUR great specialty is Roses, but we grow acres of the following-named shrubs, vines and miscellaneous plants. As growers, we realize that the purchaser of to-day insists upon getting A 1 stock, from which quick results will accrue, at the lowest possible prices. With extensive facilities and a large stock, we are in a position to solicit trade on the strongest possible basis, both as regards quality and prices. At the prices named, nothing but the finest stock will be sent—strong, vigorous, field-grown plants, and in many cases twice transplanted. Whenever desired, we can furnish special quotations on thousand lots.

All plants will be delivered to Express or Freight Company here, at the option of the buyer. No extra charge will be made for boxes, bales, packing or drayage.

SMALL MAILING-SIZE PLANTS of the Shrubs, etc., named herein can be furnished at prices that will enable you to make a handsome profit.

	Per 10.	*Per 100.*
ALTHÆA.		
NEW BANNER, 2½ to 4 feet,	$1 00	$8 00
DOUBLE PURPLE, 2½ to 4 feet,	1 00	7 00
DOUBLE WHITE, 2½ to 5 feet,	1 00	6 00
DOUBLE WHITE, 6 to 7 feet,	1 20	8 00
SINGLE WHITE (*Totus Albus*), 18 to 24 inches,	80	6 00
VARIEGATED, 18 inches to 3 feet,	1 00	7 00
BERBERIS.		
THUNBERGII, 16 to 24 inches,	1 00	8 00
PURPLE LEAVED, 16 to 24 inches,	1 00	8 00
CALYCANTHUS.		
FLORIDUS, 2 to 3 feet,	75	5 00
FLORIDUS, 3 to 5 feet; extra fine,	1 00	8 00
CYDONIA.		
JAPONICA ALBA, 2 to 4 feet,	1 00	7 00
JAPONICA RUBRA, 2 to 4 feet,	1 00	7 00
DEUTZIA.		
CRENATA, 3 to 4 feet,	75	5 00
FORTUNII, 3 to 4 feet,	75	5 00
GRACILIS, 1 to 2 feet; fine,	75	5 00
PRIDE OF ROCHESTER, 3 to 4 feet,	75	5 00
DIERVILLA.—*See Weigela.*		
FORSYTHIA.		
VIRIDISSIMA, 3 to 4 feet,	80	6 00
SUSPENSA, 2½ to 4 feet,	90	8 00
HAZEL.		
ENGLISH, 3 to 4 feet; strong,	1 50	12 00

HYDRANGEA.

PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—

We are headquarters for this grandest of all shrubs and have the largest stock of it to be found in the world. Our prices are the lowest—the stock the best. It is still the king of decorative plants, and growers cannot have it in too large supply. See page 13 for illustration and description.

		Per 10.	*Per 100.*
10 to 12 inches,	$30 00 per 1000,	$0 50	$4 00
18 to 24 inches,	35 00 "	60	5 00
2½ to 3 feet,	40 00 "	70	5 50
3½ to 4 feet,	50 00 "	90	8 00
5 feet; very fine,	100 00 "	1 50	12 00

HONEYSUCKLES (Erect).

TARTARIAN RED, 3 feet,	1 20	10 00
TARTARIAN WHITE, 2 to 3 feet,	1 20	10 00
TARTARIAN GRANDIFLORA, 2½ to 4 feet,	1 20	10 00

(See "Miscellaneous Plants" for Climbing Species.)

HONEY LOCUST.

THORNLESS, 4 feet; extra fine plants for hedging purposes,	1 00	8 00

KERRIA.

JAPONICA, DOUBLE YELLOW, 3 to 4 feet,	1 00	6 00
JAPONICA, WHITE, 2½ feet,	80	7 00

LIGUSTRUM.—*See Privet.*

LILAC.

NEW PERSIAN—

A new variety with many valuable qualities. Blooms the first year, and continuously. By all odds the best Lilac in cultivation.

2 feet,	60	5 00
4 feet,	90	8 00
PURPLE, 12 to 18 inches,	80	6 00
JOSEKÆA (New), 2½ to 3 feet,	1 40	10 00
PRESIDENT MASSARD (New), 2 feet,	1 20	10 00
CATHARINE DOMBASEL (New), 2 feet,	1 20	10 00
RED LILAC, 2 feet,	90	8 00

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange).

GRANDIFLORA, 2½ to 3 feet,	80	7 00
KETLERII, 2½ to 3 feet,	1 00	8 00

PRIVET.

CALIFORNIA—

This is the most popular of all hedging plants. Our stock is extra fine.

16 to 20 inches,	$25 00 per 1000,	50	3 00
2 to 3 feet,	30 00 "	60	4 00
3 to 6 feet,	60 00 "	80	7 00

SNOWBALL.—*See Viburnum, page 12.*

	Per 10.	Per 100.
SPIRÆA.		
AUREA, 2½ to 3 feet,	$0 80	$6 00
BILLARDI, 2½ to 4 feet,	90	7 00
CALLOSA RUBRA, 2 to 4 feet,	70	6 00
CALLOSA SUPERBA, 18 inches to 3 feet,	70	6 00
PRUNIFOLIA, 3 to 4 feet,	70	6 00
REEVESII, 2½ to 3 feet,	70	6 00
THUNBERGII, 1 to 4 feet,	90	7 00
VAN HOUTTEII, 2½ to 4 feet,	70	6 00
STYRAX.		
JAPONICA, 12 to 18 inches,	1 50	12 00
SYRINGA.		
GOLDEN LEAVED, 12 to 18 inches; fine,	80	7 00
TAMARIX.		
AFRICANA, 4 to 5 feet; very fine,	1 00	8 00
VIBURNUM.		
OPULIS, 2 to 2½ feet,	70	6 00
PLICATUM (Japanese Snowball), see page 12.		

Our stock of this superb plant ranges in age from one to five years, and is conceded to be the largest to be found in America. Our prices are, therefore, the lowest. Every nurseryman and florist in the land should grow this plant. Nothing you may grow will sell so quickly or give as much satisfaction.

WEIGELA.		
CANDIDA, 3 to 4 feet,	70	6 00
HORTENSIS RUBRA, 2 to 3 feet,	70	6 00
LAVALLEI, 2½ to 4 feet,	70	6 00
ROSEA, 2½ to 3 feet,	70	6 00
VARIEGATED, 2 to 3 feet,	70	6 00

California Privet

A MAGNIFICENT HEDGE PLANT.

We have a large stock of this superb and popular hedge plant, and at the low prices it is offered, Nurserymen and Planters should stock up. Always in demand, it is a good thing to have.

...PRICES...

16 to 20 inches, 10 for 50 cents; $3.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1000.
2 to 3 feet, 10 for 60 cents; $4.00 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.
3 to 6 feet, splendid plants, 10 for 80 cents; $7.00 per 100; $60 per 1000.

Climbing Shrubs and Vines

Extra Fine, Field-grown Plants.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
AKEBIA:		
Quinata, 2 years old	$0.80	$7.00
AMPELOPSIS:		
Quinquefolia, 2 years old	.70	6.00
Veitchii, extra fine, 3 years old	1.00	9.00
" 1 year, in pots	.75	6.00
CLEMATIS:		
Stans, 2 years old	1.00	8.00
HONEYSUCKLE:		
European Sweet-scented	.60	5.00
Evergreen Sweet-Scented	.60	5.00
Golden-Leaved, 2 years old	.60	5.00
Halliana (New), 2 years old	.60	5.00
IVY:		
English, fine pot-grown plants	.75	6.00
JASMINUM:		
Nudiflorum, 2 to 2½ feet	.80	7.00
PERIPLOCA (Silk Vine):		
Graeca, 3 years old	.60	5.00
WISTARIA:		
Frutescens, 2 years old	1.00	8.00
Magnifica, 2 years old	1.00	8.00
Strong plants, very fine. Chinese Double Purple, 2 years old,	2.00	15.00
" " " 4 "	3.00	25.00
" " White, 2 "	2.00	15.00
" " " 4 "	3.00	25.00

Ornamental Grasses

FOR ornamental purposes nothing can equal these grasses for originality of effect. They add a tropical brilliancy to the landscape and increase in vigor year after year. They are easily and inexpensively grown, and are ready sellers. A stock of them means money to the up-to-date grower.

Perfectly Hardy.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
EULALIA:		
Japonica Zebrina, fine field-grown clumps	$0.80	$7.00
Japonica Variegata, fine field-grown clumps	.80	7.00
Gracillima Univittata, fine field-grown clumps	.80	7.00
ERIANTHUS:		
Ravennae, strong field-grown clumps	1.25	10.00

Miscellaneous Plants and Vines.

UNDER this heading we offer the choicest flowering plants and vines, hardy and otherwise. Look the list over, perhaps we have something you have been looking for. The low prices make it an inexpensive matter to stock up.

All the plants are first quality and free from disease of all kind.

Begonia.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Dewdrop (White),	$0 75	$5 00
Fuchoides (Pink),	75	5 00
Metallica,	1 00	8 00

Caryopteris.

Mastacanthus (Blue Spiræa).—A splendid new plant of great value. See description and illustration, page 14. 1 50 10 00

Cape Jessamine.

Gardenia Florida.—Flowers pure white, 2½ inches across, and delightfully fragrant. A great favorite, 1 25 7 00

Citrus.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Trifoliate (New Hardy Orange).—A remarkable and unexpected novelty, perfectly hardy and a true type of the real Orange tree. Flowers identical; deliciously sweet. Fine plants, 2 feet, - -	$1 00	$8 00

Cissus.

Discolor.—A beautiful climber for hanging baskets, with mottled and marbled foliage, the under side of which, together with the stems, is a reddish purple. Very fine. Old favorite, - - - - -	75	6 00

Clerodendron.

Balfouri.—Fine plants, - - - - -	75	6 00

Cuphea.

Llavae.—Splendid for hanging basket, pot, or vase,	75	6 00

Crinum.

Ornatum.—We have a large stock of this superb decorative plant which we believe to be the true variety. Bulbs are simply immense, ranging from ½ to 1¼ pounds, - - - - - - - -	4 00	30 00

Dahlia.

Sunflower.—(See Helianthus.)

Euonymus.

Large Leaved.—From 2½-inch pots, - - -	75	6 00
" " From field, 2 to 3 feet, - - -	1 25	10 00
Silver Leaved.—From 2½-inch pots, - - -	75	6 00
" " From field, - - - -	1 25	10 00

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Fuchsia.		
Speciosa.—A fine stock of this freest flowering of all Fuchsias. $40 per 1000,	$0 60	$5 00
Geranium.		
Madame Salleroi.—Beautiful and unique. Compact grower; foliage clear green edged with pure white,	75	6 00
Helianthus.		
Multiflora Plena (Dahlia Sunflower).—There is nothing that equals this splendid plant among yellow flowers. Moderately hardy, ranking with Hardy Shrubs. Fine plants,	60	5 00
Hibiscus.		
Crimson Eye.—New and very fine. Strong two-year-old plants from field. $50 per 1000,	75	6 00
Hybrid.—A fine large flowering variety, two-year plants,	60	5 00
Ipomaea.		
Noctiflora (Fine Magnolia-scented Moonflower).—A magnificent climbing vine, and one of the best selling plants in our collection,	70	6 00
Leari (Blue Moonflower),	60	5 00
Iris.		
German.—Fine roots of the following varieties: Azure, Atro Violacea, Hugh Bloch, Augustina, L'Avenir, Jean Liabaud,	60	5 00
Manettia Vine.		
A beautiful and satisfactory vine with lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers; fine foliage,	75	6 00

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Orange.		
Otaheite.—One of the most valuable and best selling decorative plants. It doesn't grow like a weed, and is, therefore, not cheap, but once a stock is started it will grow into money. Otaheite Orange is as good as wheat. Always sells. See page 32 for further description, and the lowest price at which it has ever been offered.		
Platycodon.		
Grandiflora Alba.—Field-grown roots, - - -	$0 60	$5 00
Coerulea.—Field-grown roots, - - - -	60	5 00
Palm.		
Washingtonia Filifera.—Two-year-old plants; fine,	1 00	8 00
Pomegranate.		
Not hardy. Fine for ornamental purposes in pots or tubs. Very scarce and highly esteemed, frequent references being made to it in the Bible. Fine large plants, - - - - - - - -	75	6 00
Plumbago.		
Lady Larpent.—A most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant—one of the best in cultivation. Rich violet blue flowers borne in close terminal heads, - - - - - - -	60	5 00
Violets.		
New Double Russian.—By far the finest of its color; deep blue flowers of delicious fragrance borne on long stiff stems. Fine foliage and an A1 grower,	75	6 00
Lady Hume Campbell.—New and distinct. Has attained widespread popularity. Novel and beautiful. Fine stemmed, soft, azure blue flowers, as large as a half dollar, - - - - - -	75	6 00
Miss Cleveland.—Beautiful clear blue flowers, -	50	4 00

Violets.—Continued.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
Swanley White.—Every one knows the merits of this standard variety. It is the best white,	$0 75	$6 00
California.—The sensational new Violet. Flowers as large as a silver dollar. Stems twice the length of the ordinary Violet. With us the healthiest grower in the list,	1 00	8 00

Tuberoses.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl.—No. 1, large,	1 00	7 00
" " " —No. 2, medium,	75	5 00

Yucca.

Filamentosa (Spanish Bayonet).—Well known. Almost tropical in appearance. Bears a profusion of creamy white flowers on stock that rises above the foliage from 2 to 4 feet. Will grow in any location. Fine lawn plant.		
Two-year clumps,	65	5 00
Four-year clumps, strong,	75	6 00

Hardy Flowering or Sweet May Pinks

A STOCK of Hardy Flowering Pinks is bound to prove a profitable investment. They are perfectly hardy, need no protection whatever, remaining evergreen throughout the Winter in open ground. For bordering, bedding and edging, they cannot be surpassed. The flowers are as large as a Carnation, and rival them in form, substance and fragrance. We have grown a large stock because a good thing is worth having in quantity. Our prices are therefore very low.

The plants we offer are field-grown clumps that will bloom next year.

By dividing they can be rapidly increased.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
HER MAJESTY.—The finest white, and a novelty of the first water. As good as a Carnation, possessing a delicious clove-scented fragrance. A bed in bloom is always a mass of flowers—a sight to behold. Field-grown clumps, ready for immediate delivery. $40 per 1000,	$0 75	$6 00
ALBA FIMBRIATA.—Fringed pink,	75	6 00
GERTRUDE.—One of the best. Carmine, veined with silvery white,	75	6 00
JULIET.—Very sweet. Cherry red, variegated pink and white,	75	6 00
LOUIS CHRETIEN.—Distinct. White, tinted with rose,	75	6 00

The Choicest Fruits...

We call special attention to our list of small fruits. While not extended, it contains the best standard varieties that are always in demand. Our stock of Japanese Wineberry is particularly large and fine. Note the low prices.

	Per 10.	Per 100.
BLACKBERRIES.		
Ohmer, new and one of the most prolific varieties. We offer fine large plants that will fruit next season	$1.00	$8.00
Tree Blackberry, strong, 2 to 3 feet	.75	6.00
CURRANTS.		
Crandall Tree Currant, strong plants, bearing now, 4 feet, 4 years old	1.00	8.00
Fay's Prolific, 10 to 18 inches	.75	6.00
Fay's Prolific, 1 to 3 years	1.00	8.00
North Star, one year, 10 to 12 inches	.75	6.00
Red Dutch, one year, 12 to 18 inches	.75	6.00
GRAPES.		
Berckmann's, strong field-grown plants, 2 y'rs	1.00	8.00
Concord, " " " "	.60	5.00
Eaton, " " " "	1.75	15.00
Moore's Diamond, " " " "	1.75	15.00
MULBERRIES.		
Downing, large plants, 3 to 4 feet	1.00	8.00
Russian, almost trees, very fine. 3 to 5 feet	.90	7.00
Russian, almost trees, very fine. 5 to 7 feet. Will bear next year	1.25	10.00
JAPANESE WINEBERRY.		
The most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit; always a good seller, because its merits are of the highest order. One-year tips	.50	4.00
Strong plants, field-grown, 2 and 3 years, will fruit next year	.80	7.00

THOUSANDS OF

Otaheite · Orange

The Champion Pot Plant.

THIS is one of the real good things that we feel safe in recommending. The more we see of it the better we like it. It is a dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing Orange tree, the flower being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots or boxes almost continuously, the fragrance of the flowers being simply delicious. It fruits immediately after flowering; the fully developed Oranges measure about three inches in diameter, and, while not so strongly flavored as an ordinary Orange, they are quite edible, the difference being but slight. An instance of its wonderful profusion of bloom is given by a correspondent who reports that on a single plant, twenty inches high, one hundred and sixty-four buds and flowers were counted at one time. Florists will find it a ready seller, particularly in store trade, as every one who sees it wants it. A large stock enables us to sell them at special low prices.

Remember our stock is well established, none of it being less than two years old, and our prices for such plants are exceedingly low.

....PRICES....

Strong, repotted plants, in 3-inch pots, 10 for $1.50; $10 per 100; $80 per 1000.

Extra-large plants, 3 years old, in 4 and 6-inch pots, 10 for $2.50; $18 per 100.